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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

The twentieth annual convention will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, April 26-May 2, 1917. All dues, from associations or individuals, should be in the hands of the treasurer before these dates (Mrs. C. V. Twiss, 419 West 144th Street, New York). No credential cards will be mailed to those in arrears. The programme, which is the same for the three national nursing organizations, is outlined as follows:

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, April 25. Meetings of Boards of Directors and Committees of the three national organizations.

Thursday, April 26, 8 a.m. Registration. 10 to 12, Business sessions of the League and of the Organization for Public Health Nursing. 1 to 2.30 p.m., Advisory Council. 2.30 to 5, Business session of the American Nurses' Association. Session of lay members of the Organization for Public Health Nursing, Round tables. 4 to 6, Social hour. 5 to 6, Round tables. 8, Joint open session, speaker, Mr. Osborne.

Friday, April 27, 9 a.m. Joint session, subjects: Public Demands on the Graduate Nurse, three papers; How to Meet these Demands, three papers. 12 to 1.15, Round tables. 2.30 p.m., Joint session, subject: Problems of the Small Hospital, three papers. 3.45 to 4.30, Social hour. 4.30 to 5.45, Round tables. 8.15, Joint session, Health Insurance.

Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m. American Nurses' Association and the League. Subject: History of Nursing, two papers and discussion. 9 a.m., Meeting of the Organization for Public Health Nursing, subject to be announced. 10.30, Round tables. 2.30 p.m., Automobile trip.

Sunday, April 29. Special services in all churches and group gatherings.

Monday, April 30, 9 a.m. Joint session, subjects: The Status and Training of Attendants, three papers; Endowments of Schools of Nursing, two papers and discussion. 12 to 1.15, Round tables. 2.30 p.m., joint session, subject, Health Centers. 3.45 to 4.30, Social hour. 4.30 to 5.45, Joint session, subject: Social Hygiene, two papers and discussion. 8.15 p.m., Joint session, subject: The Red Cross.

Tuesday, May 1, 9 a.m. Joint session, subjects: Records and Statistics, three papers; The Private Duty Nurse, two papers and discussion. 12 to 1.15, Round tables. 2.30 p.m., Joint session of American Nurses' Association and League, subject: Teaching, two papers and demonstration. Session of Organization for Public Health Nursing, subject to be announced. 3.45, Social hour. 4.30, Round tables. 8.15, A demonstration.

Wednesday, May 2, 9 a.m. Business meeting of the League. 10.30, Business meeting of the Public Health Organization. 12 to 1.15, Advisory Council. 2.30 p.m., Business meeting of the American Nurses' Association.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES

The Bellevue-Stratford will be the official headquarters and the rates are as follows:

Rooms without bath, single rooms.....	\$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00
(Additional charge of \$1.00 for each extra person in room)	
Rooms with bath, single.....	\$3.50, \$5.00
(Additional charge of \$1.00 for each extra person in room)	
Double room and bath, with outlook.....	\$6.00 to \$8.00
Room with twin beds and bath.....	\$4.50, \$6.00
Large double room with twin beds and bath.....	\$7.00 to \$10.00
Two rooms and intervening bath and open court (two persons)	\$6.00, \$7.00
(Additional charge of \$1.00 for each extra person in room)	

Two outside rooms with intervening bath (two persons) \$7.00 to \$10.00

Guests desiring rooms are urged to secure their accommodations early, as frequently the demand is more than the supply at a large convention.

Other hotels in the vicinity of the Bellevue-Stratford are:

Hotel Walton.....Broad and Locust Streets

The Aldine Hotel.....19th and Chestnut Streets

The Hotel Rittenhouse.....22d and Chestnut Streets

The rates for the Hotel Rittenhouse.

European Plan

Single rooms, without bath.....	\$1.50, \$2.50
Single rooms, with bath.....	\$2.00, \$3.00
Double rooms, without bath.....	\$2.50, \$3.50
Double rooms, with bath.....	\$3.00, \$4.00

American Plan

Single rooms, without bath.....	\$4.00, \$5.00
Single rooms, with bath.....	\$4.50, \$5.50
Double rooms, without bath.....	\$7.50, \$8.50
Double rooms, with bath.....	\$8.00, \$9.00

Hotel Walton

Rooms, single, without bath.....	\$1.50, \$2.50
Rooms, single, with bath.....	\$2.00, \$3.50
Rooms, (two persons), without bath.....	\$2.50, \$3.50
Rooms, (two persons), with bath.....	\$3.00, \$5.00

Aldine Hotel

European Plan

Single rooms, without bath.....	\$2.00, upward
Single rooms, with bath.....	\$2.50, upward
Double rooms, with bath.....	\$4.00, upward

American Plan

Single rooms, without bath.....	\$4.50, upward
Single rooms, with bath.....	\$5.50, upward
Double rooms, without bath.....	\$8.00, upward
Double rooms, with bath.....	\$9.00 to \$10.00

The Continental Hotel: Rooms \$1 and upward. Rooms with bath \$2 and upward.

The Lincoln: Locust and 13th Street, terms on application.

The Cambridge: Moss Colson, 1028-1030 Spruce Street, about \$10 per week. 1214 Spruce Street, Miss Bonner; 1220 Spruce Street, Miss Rousseau; 1521 Spruce Street, \$10 per week and upward. 1629 Spruce Street, \$10 per week and upward.

Philadelphia Young Friends' Association: 140 N. 15th Street near Broad Street Pennsylvania Railroad Station, rooms, \$.75 to \$3; breakfast \$.35, dinner, \$.50, also à la carte.

Young Women's Christian Association: 18th and Arch Streets, room, \$1.00 per day; double rooms, \$1.50 per day; restaurant on eighth floor.

The Blenheim: 17th and Chestnut Streets, board, \$2.50 per day.

The Margrave: corner of 20th and Chestnut Streets, about \$3 per day.

2107 Chestnut Street, Miss M. E. Eastburn, board \$2 and upward, room \$1 and upward.

CAFÉS AND RESTAURANTS

Wanamaker's Tea Room: Meals à la carte, 13th and Chestnut Streets.

Sautter's Tea Room and Luncheon Room: 13th and Chestnut Streets.

The Green Dragon: 15th Street, below Walnut Street, luncheon only, \$.85.

Finley Ackers: Corner 12th and Chestnut Streets, reasonable rates.

Whitman's Luncheon and Tea Rooms: 13th and Chestnut Streets.

The Arcadia Restaurant: Chestnut Street, between Broad and Juniper.

Kugler's Restaurant: Chestnut Street, between Broad and 15th Streets.

The Warwick Restaurant: 1906 Sansom Street, breakfast or lunch, \$.50, dinner, \$.75.

Luncheon and tea rooms in all department stores.

Also the Philadelphia Bureau of Boarding Houses for Women, a newly organized League, will secure rooms (on request) in reputable boarding houses. This Bureau is located in the Witherspoon Building, Room 329, 13th and Walnut Streets.

NOTE. The Committee on Hotels has not personal knowledge of all the places listed, but all have been recommended. All are within easy distance of the headquarters. In quoting prices, it is with the understanding that as the cost of foodstuffs increases, rates will be increased accordingly.

TRANSPORTATION

The Transportation Committee has arranged for a sightseeing trip to the convention, to be conducted by the Frank Tourist Company, which has arranged the trips for the two previous years. The general plan of the trip is as follows:

First day: Leave Chicago, 5.45 p.m.

Second day: Stop at Pittsburgh from 7.50 a.m. to 8.15 a.m. Pass through the Allegheny Mountains and Harper's Ferry with beautiful mountain scenery. Reach Washington at 4.45 p.m. American plan accommodation at Congress Hall Hotel.

Third day: Personally conducted tour of Washington, showing the principal buildings, also a steamer trip to Mt. Vernon.

Fourth day: Leave Washington at 10 a.m. Reach Baltimore at 11 a.m. Sightseeing trip to the parks and a visit to the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Leave Baltimore, 4 p.m. Reach Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

Fifth to eleventh day: In Philadelphia attending the convention.

Eleventh day: Leave Philadelphia, arrive in New York two hours later. European plan accommodations at the Hotel Astor.

Twelfth day: Sightseeing trip through New York City, showing parks, residence district, the Aquarium and Battery Park.

Thirteenth day: Leave New York at 9 a.m. by the Lehigh Valley, through beautiful scenery to Niagara Falls, arriving at 8.53 p.m. American plan accommodations at the Prospect House.

Fourteenth day: At Niagara Falls. Twenty-two mile trip, visiting the falls, whirlpool rapids and the gorge. Leave Niagara Falls, 4 p.m.

Fifteenth day: Reach Chicago 8 a.m.

This plan includes and provides first-class transportation for the entire trip; lower berth in standard Pullman sleeping car for each person; all meals en route; hotel accommodations on plan specified and sightseeing features mentioned. For a party of twenty-five, exclusive use of a Pullman sleeping car will be provided with the services of an experienced conductor. For a party of one hundred, a special train will be provided. A folder giving fuller details and prices may be had from the Frank Tourist Company, 396 Broadway, New York City.

NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1917

Receipts

Previously acknowledged.....	\$3,590.50
Interest on bonds.....	106.25
Interest on certificates.....	60.00
St. Mary's Hospital Alumnae Association, Minneapolis, Minn.....	25.00
Reading Hospital Alumnae Association, Reading, Pa.....	15.00
Vigo County Graduate Nurses' Association, Terre Haute, Ind.	5.00
Edith M. Hodges, Orange, N. J.....	3.00
Nellie B. Wallace, Woman's Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, Pa.....	2.00
Jewish Hospital Alumnae Association, St. Louis, Mo.....	5.00
Massachusetts State Nurses' Association.....	25.00
Annie W. Goodrich, New York City.....	10.00
Cora E. Hardon, Orange, N. J.....	1.00
Chicago Nurses' Club and Directory, Calendars and Cards	4.05
Mary A. Lewis, Krebs, Okla.....	1.00
Helen L. Bailey, Ancon, Canal Zone.....	5.00
Edith Mayou, London, England.....	3.00
Mary E. Ayer, Northampton, Mass.....	1.00
Speers Hospital Alumnae Association, Dayton, Ky.....	5.00
L. A. Reast, East Orange, N. J.....	2.00
Fanny E. Gerard Estate, through Anna Rein.....	10.00
Emma Church, Braddock, Pa.....	2.00

\$3,880.80

Disbursements

Application approved No. 1, 24th payment.....	\$10.00	
Application approved No. 2, 13th payment.....	5.00	
Application approved No. 4, 11th payment.....	200.00	
Application approved No. 5, 9th payment.....	10.00	
Application approved No. 6, 9th payment.....	10.00	
Application approved No. 7, 3d payment.....	15.00	
Postage, M. Louise Twiss, treasurer.....	10.00	
Error in deposit, should have been deposited in New Netherlands Bank.....	10.00	\$270.00
		\$3,610.80
13 Bonds.....		13,000.00
2 Certificates of stock.....		2,000.00
Balance February 1, 1917.....		\$18,610.80

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New York City; for information, address Mrs. William L. Crass, chairman, Montesano, Washington.

REPORT OF THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB MEMORIAL FUND

January 16, 1917

Previously acknowledged.....	\$25,726.24
Isabel La Roche of Johns Hopkins Alumnae.....	10.00
Georgia State Association Graduate Nurses.....	25.00
Mississippi State Association Graduate Nurses.....	5.00
Los Angeles County Nurses.....	10.00
Vigo County, Indiana, Graduate Nurses' Association.....	5.00
Public Health Club, Cleveland.....	25.00
Alumnae Association, Bellevue Training School, New York City....	25.00
Alumnae Association, New York Hospital Training School.....	25.00
Total.....	\$25,856.24

All drafts, money orders, etc., should be made payable to the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, Chicago, Ill. All contributions should be sent to Mary M. Riddle, treasurer, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION

The National League of Nursing Education will hold its twenty-third annual meeting in Philadelphia, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, April 26 to May 2, 1917. The programme printed under the heading of the American Nurses' Association is also the programme for the League.

Each subject presented will be studied from the educational or teaching standpoint and will thus supply the part of the programme for which the League is responsible. This arrangement will afford an opportunity for members of each organization to hear a three-sided story instead of a one-sided

story, it will also bring all the delegates into closer contact which no doubt will result in greater unity and coöperation. Then, in order to discuss specific problems, many round tables on the various topics have been planned. The members are urged to come full of enthusiasm with a desire to give and to get.

A round table on programmes. The Executive Board of the National League of Nursing Education desires to call the attention of the readers of the JOURNAL to the fact that a round table will be provided at the coming convention to consider suitable topics for discussion for State League programmes. All members attending this round table are requested to come with suggestions that something helpful to officers of State Leagues may result. Help is constantly being asked on this point and it seemed as though this arrangement were signally an opportune one to solve some of the difficulties.

Reports of past meetings. A number of requests have come to the secretary recently, asking for information concerning back copies of the *Proceedings* of the National League of Nursing Education conventions. For those desiring copies, the following numbers are available at cost price: \$1 for cloth binding, \$.50 for paper binding. In cloth there are the reports for 1907-1916, with the exception of 1910 and 1911; in paper there are the reports for 1912, 1913, 1915, 1916. Further information will be supplied on application to the secretary, E. J. Taylor, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

Appointments. Lynn C. Freeland, graduate of Mercy Hospital, Davenport, Iowa; Anna L. George, Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ruth McCreary, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.; Ada J. Allan, Tacoma General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.; Grace E. Thompson, University of California Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.; assigned to duty at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif. Anna L. Davis, German Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C. Mary Josephine Palmes, St. Vincent's Hospital, Birmingham, Ala., assigned to duty at Base Hospital, No. 1, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Re-appointment. Lila Fair, graduate of Sydenham Hospital, New York, N. Y., post graduate course at Bellevue Hospital, New York, N. Y.

Transfers. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.: Pauline J. Paulson. To Cantonment Hospital, Columbus, N. M.: Flora Henzel and Mina S. Keenan. To Department Hospital, Honolulu, H. T.: Mary L. Delaney and Richie C. Hall. To Department Hospital, Manila, P. I.: Margaret Knierim and Ella Twidwell. To Post Hospital, Fort Wm. McKinley, P. I.: Rose L. Hanson. To Camp Hospital, Marfa, Texas: Catherine L. Leary, with assignment to duty as Chief Nurse.

Discharges. Ella Kirkpatrick, Elida E. Raffensperger.

Resignations. H. Victoria Robinson, Grace G. Engleman.

RESERVE NURSES, ARMY NURSE CORPS

Assignments. To Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. From Memphis, Tenn.: Clara E. Janett, Annie M. Colquitt. From Buffalo, N. Y.: Edna Reese, Margaret N. Hennessey. To Base Hospital No. 1, Fort Sam Houston, Texas: from Dayton, Ohio, Mabel Smith; from Knoxville, Tenn.,

Amanda Grindstaff. To Base Hospital No. 2, Fort Bliss, Texas: from Pater-son, N. J., Ruth Parker, Alison Martin; from Philadelphia, Pa., S. Alice Bar-ger, Caroline R. Bauer, I. Helen Erich, Mary E. Heberlig, Clara M. Fiechter; from Baltimore, Md., Mary C. Kienzle, Sara V. Sutherland, Cornelia L. Price, Anna Ruth Medcalf; from New York, N. Y., Mabel Clarke, Dorothy Brown, Dorothy C. Mackelcan, Frances M. Gallaher; from Brooklyn, N. Y., Margaret A. Pepper, Sarah A. McCarron; from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Alma Struthoff; from Memphis, Tenn., Margaret Cumming; from Minneapolis, Minn., Minnie Nelson; from Cincinnati, Ohio, Mary E. Minshall, Ella Y. Militz, Bertha M. Salzer, Mary A. Shipman; from Buffalo, N. Y., Edna B. Hammersmith, Ada B. Hamilton, Mary Mahl, Josephine Ballou. To Base Hospital No. 3, Brownsville, Texas: from New York, N. Y., Pearl M. Saunders. To Base Hospital, Eagle Pass, Texas: from Sioux City, Iowa, Jessie Irene Dann, Bertha Ewer; from Madi-son, Wis., Sarah E. Albers, Frances A. Ochsner. To Base Hospital No. 5, No-gales, Ariz.: Antoinette Ahlschier, Mary L. Applewhite, Mary E. DuPaul, Elsie Stoltzfus; from New Orleans, La., Clara G. Randall. To Camp Hospital, Dem-ing, N. M.: from Toledo, Ohio, Catharine M. Dalton; from Sioux City, Iowa, Augusta Olson, Mary A. Law. To Camp Hospital, Douglas, Ariz.: Virginia P. Gibbes, from Atlanta, Ga.; from Springfield, Mo., Stella Duvall, Dora Stacy. To Camp Hospital, Marfa, Texas: from Brooklyn, N. Y., Helen F. Ryan, Mar-garet G. Egan; from Los Angeles, Calif., Julia M. Adams, Maude Parson; from Pasadena, Calif., Susie F. Hunt, Frances B. Chapman; from Memphis, Tenn., Elinor Shirley, Birdie W. Terrell.

Relieved from active service. Lenora Rall, Virginia Carnahan, Bessie McNutt, Elizabeth A. Eagan, Nell Floss Steel, Edith A. J. Howard, Katharine Kerr, Josephine Palmes.

DORA E. THOMPSON,
Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

NAVY NURSE CORPS

Appointments. Ann Taber, of Brokesmith, Texas, Presbyterian Hospital, Austin, Texas; Lila M. Aman, of Richlands, N. C., James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, N. C.; Nell Winchester Howard, of Louisville, Ky., Nor-ton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville; Alice A. Tanguay, of Dover, N. H., Elliot Hospital, Manchester, assistant superintendent, Webber Hospital, Biddeford, Me.; Viola Visel, of Highwood, Conn., Elizabeth General Hospital, Elizabeth, N. J.; Post-graduate course Boston Floating Hospital, American Red Cross Nursing Service, La Panne, Belgium; Lucile Butler, of Ann Arbor, Mich., Uni-versity Hospital, Mich., supervisor of Pediatric Department, University Hos-pital; Josephine Y. Raymond, of Salem, Mass., Exeter Hospital, N. H., Post Graduate Course Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, N. Y., Superintendent of Nurses, Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Vera O. Harmon, of Raleigh, N. C., Rex Hos-pital, Raleigh; M. Cordelia Simmons, of Raleigh, N. C. (re-appointed), Rex Hos-pital, Raleigh; Myrtle Iseley, of Raleigh, N. C., Rex Hospital; Janet Redfearn, of Fall River, Mass., Willard Parker Hospital, New York, St. Luke's Hospital, Orlando, Fla.; Adelaide H. Percy, of Bath, Me., St. Barnabas Hospital, Port-land, Me., superintendent of Belfast City Hospital, Belfast, Me.; Emily J. Cran-ey, of Swan Lake, Mont., St. Luke's Hospital, Spokane, Wash.; Anne Witte, of Chehalis, Wash., Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Ore.

Transfers. Mrs. Julia T. Johnson, to Washington, D. C.; Anne Witte, to Mare Island; Viola M. Visel, to Newport, R. I.; Mary C. Chewing, to Washington, D. C.; Helen L. McKenzie, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Carrie Luppert, to Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Mary J. Anderson, to Philadelphia; Corinne W. Anderson, to New York; Frida Krook, to Washington, D. C.; Anna Lee Merritt, to Annapolis, Md.; Ann M. Taber, to New York; Josephine Y. Raymond, to Chelsea, Mass.; M. Cordelia Simmons, to Annapolis, Md.; Emily J. Craney, to Mare Island; Alice A. Tanguay to Newport, R. I.; Mollie Detweiler to Guam; Caroline D. Abplanalp, to Washington, D. C.; Vera O. Harmon, to Washington; Myrtle Iseley, to Washington, D. C.; Blanche Moran, to Newport, R. I.; Helen L. Abbe, to Canacao, P. I.; Mary Frances Lowry, to Canacao, P. I.; Anna I. Cole, to New York, N. Y.; Anne M. V. Hoctor, to Mare Island, Cal.; Lucile A. Butler, to Newport, R. I.; Mary A. Mulcahy, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Margaret O'Brien, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Lila M. Aman, to Norfolk, Va.; Nell W. Howard, to Washington, D. C.; Janet Redfearn, to New York; Adelaide H. Percy, to New York; Cora Hall Baptist, to Annapolis, Md.; Nellie R. Ferrell, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Virginia Lee Gray, to Annapolis; Elizabeth Mullen, to Norfolk, Va.; Elizabeth Sturmer, to Norfolk, Va.

Honorable Discharge. Elizabeth Hopkins.

Resignations. Frances B. Liggett; Myrtle Snyder, Mary B. Wise.

LENAH S. HIGBEE,

Superintendent Navy Nurse Corps.

Arkansas: Little Rock.—ST. VINCENT'S INFIRMARY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the Infirmary on February 1. A summary of the proceedings of the year was given. The gift to the members who were married during the year was changed from a berry spoon to a cream ladle. Ten or more members attended the convention in New Orleans, and seven attended the State Association meeting held in Hot Springs. Two entertainments were given, one in honor of Bertha J. Gardner, of the JOURNAL staff, and the other for alumnae members only. Eight new members were received. At the November meeting it was unanimously voted to give the amount at that time in the Sick Benefit Fund, \$33.50, to the Nurses' Relief Fund. At a special meeting held in November, to learn the amount that each member would subscribe to the new City Hospital, it was voted that each pledge herself for \$6, making a total of \$300, to be paid in installments of \$50. The amount collected for the first payment was \$96, and at the request of Sister Bernard, to whom it was entrusted, it was placed in the bank in the name of the alumnae association. Ten meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 18. One member was married. Officers were elected as follows: president, Frankie Hutchinson; vice-president, Elizabeth Hoeltzel; secretary-treasurer, Gertrude T. Groben; corresponding secretary, Celest Campbell.

Colorado.—THE COLORADO STATE TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its thirteenth annual meeting in Denver, at the Young Women's Christian Association Building, February 8 and 9. Dr. Shapiro gave a talk on Public Health Nursing; Dr. Gengenbach on Cancer; Dr. Molleen on Infantile Paralysis. Twenty nurses were admitted into active membership. A state Relief Fund Committee was appointed. The proposed revision of the by-laws of the American Nurses' Association was discussed, but no definite action was taken. Denver is to be congratulated that the long looked for and much needed Children's Hospital

has been completed and was opened for inspection by the public on February 10. The building is modern and up to date in every way. It will accommodate one hundred children. **Colorado Springs.**—THE GLOCKNER TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on January 10, and elected the following officers: president, A. M. Musilek; vice president, Ruth Smithien; recording secretary, Bertha Mackay; corresponding secretary, Mary Murphy; treasurer, Miss Richmond. After routine business, Bertha M. Erdmann, instructor in the school, gave an interesting talk on its progress. A social hour followed. Sister Marie Gerald, superintendent of nurses, is taking a post graduate course in New York, and Miss Erdmann is teaching during her absence.

Connecticut: Meriden.—MERIDEN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual dinner at the Winthrop Hotel, on January 9. At the business meeting which followed officers for the year were elected: president, Jacobina Riekie; vice president, Mrs. Edith M. Marcham; secretary, Nellie M. Wood; treasurer Jennie Pratt. During the evening Mrs. Napier read an article written by Dr. E. T. Bradstreet, on The Nurse from the Patient's Point of View.

Georgia.—THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES FOR GEORGIA will hold its annual examinations on April 17, 18, and 19, in Atlanta, Augusta, Macon and Savannah. Jane Van DeVrede, secretary, 801 Price Street, Savannah.

Illinois.—THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will conduct an examination for the registration of graduate nurses in Chicago, April 18 and 19, 1917. Application blanks and information may be procured from the secretary, Anna L. Tittman, Capitol Building, Springfield, Ill. THE SEVENTH DISTRICT OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual meeting at Peoria, on January 5, and elected officers as follows: president, Agnes A. Newbold; vice presidents, Hattie Lavreau, Katherine Selters; recording secretary, Kathryn Warnock; treasurer, Margaret Lynn; corresponding secretary, Rose M. Wood, 716 Hamilton Boulevard, Peoria. Dr. Collins gave an illustrated lecture on How Progress in Surgery is Accomplished. Two new members were admitted. **Chicago.**—LILLIAN URCH, class of 1907, Illinois Training School, has resigned her position at Newport, Rhode Island, and accepted one at Guatemala, Central America. JOSEPHINE CHAMBERLAIN has taken charge of the operating room at Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, succeeding Lulu Mustaine, who has entered army service, being located at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco.

Indiana: Ft. Wayne.—THE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting December 3, with nineteen members present, and elected the following officers: president, Elsa Sperry; vice president, Meta Holman; secretary, Pauline Huser; treasurer, Elsie Borman. FRANCES STEELE, class of 1909, Hope Hospital, has taken the position of industrial nurse at the Electric Light Works. Mabel F. Pittman, class of 1915, has accepted the position of superintendent of Van Wert County Hospital, succeeding Rilla Files. This is a new, spacious, three-story building with a capacity of fifty beds. Several graduates are on regular duty, and a training school has been established. There is a beautiful residence for nurses on the same block. Both buildings were erected through the generosity of George H. Marsh, a citizen of Van Wert, Ohio. **Lafayette.**—MABLE KANTZ has accepted the position of assistant to Rachel Hill, as Public Health nurse, and Ethylin Hatfield has undertaken similar work in Indianapolis. Bessie Surface Goaz is doing hourly nursing. Grace Morehouse.

class of 1906, Home Hospital, has accepted the position of resident nurse at the Caldwell Memorial Home, at Earl Park. HOME HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting at the home of Miss Rogers, in Dayton, on December 22.

Iowa.—EXAMINATIONS BY THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR NURSES were held January 23-25, with an attendance of 104. **Des Moines.**—EMMA C. WILSON, class of 1899, Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, has taken up Child Welfare work under the auspices of the Extension Division of the University of Indiana. Child Health Institutes including Infant Welfare will be held in various parts of the state, the party spending three days in a locality. Among those composing the party are a physician, a nurse, a playground worker, a professional story-teller and a landscape gardener. MARY LENT, secretary of the National Public Health Association was the guest of the Visiting Nurse Association on February 9, and met the members at the home of her hostess at 2 p.m., for a talk on local work and its extension. In the evening she spoke to the student nurses at the Iowa Methodist Hospital. The next day she was the guest at luncheon of the Registered Nurses' Association and in the evening addressed the students of the Iowa Lutheran Hospital. THE DES MOINES REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at its room, 600 Fleming Building, on February 7. It was voted to give \$5 to the Committee of Housing Conditions of the Federated Women's Club. Edith M. Robinson read a fine paper on Books for Nurses, advising nurses to take special courses in reading. She advised that the program committee, in arranging for the year, plan with a special thought for the year, rather than for promiscuous subjects for the days. Animated discussion followed. Twelve nurses were present. THE IOWA LUTHERAN HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises at the Swedish Lutheran church on February 14. Greetings were given by the superintendent of the hospital, Rev. Mr. Hanson. An address was given by Dr. M. Wahlstrom, superintendent of Augustana Hospital, Chicago. Mr. Hanson addressed the class, and diplomas were presented by the president of the Hospital Board to sixteen nurses. HAZEL CARMER has resigned her position as superintendent of the General Hospital, and has been succeeded by Josephine Bunn, formerly assistant superintendent of King's Daughters' Hospital, Perry. The latter position has been taken by Emma Yeager. **Sioux City.**—DOROTHEA DORPAT, class of 1911, German Lutheran Hospital, has resigned her position as superintendent of the Wichita Hospital, Wichita, Texas, and will take a course in Social Service in Chicago. **Black Hawk County.**—THE BLACK HAWK COUNTY ASSOCIATION met at the home of Mrs. Grace Cascaden as the guests of Jeannette Douglas on January 16, twelve nurses being present. Officers were elected as follows: president, Nanna Colby; vice presidents, Marie Neilson, Cedar Falls, Mildred Williamson; secretary, Jeannette Douglas; treasurer, Margaret O'Brien. At a Christmas meeting held at the home of Miss Douglas, Christmas toys were exchanged and later taken to the Good Fellows for distribution among children who might be overlooked. Christmas music and an interesting article by Jeannette Douglas were the entertainment of the evening. **Cerro Cordo County.**—CERRO CORDO COUNTY nurses have recently formed an association and elected the following officers: president, Anna Louise Davis; vice president, Molly Story; secretary-treasurer, Hattie Lymenstahl. **Jefferson County.**—JEFFERSON COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION resumed its meetings in November, and reelected Ellen Anderson as president, and Anna Benson as secretary. At the January meeting held in the nurses' home, five new members, the first gradu-

ates of the Jefferson County Hospital, were admitted to the association. **MERLE WRIGHT** has accepted the position of night supervisor at Jefferson County Hospital. **BLANCHE WRIGHT** has taken the position of assistant superintendent of the Washington County Hospital. **JEFFERSON COUNTY HOSPITAL** has a Chase Hospital Doll, presented by physicians, dentists, and nurses. **Keokuk.**—**ELIZABETH ANNE CONNELLY**, class of 1915, St. Bernard's Hotel Dieu, Englewood, Ill., has taken the position of superintendent of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Louisiana: New Orleans.—**EMMA L. WALL** has accepted a position with the United Fruit Company, in Spanish Honduras.

Maryland.—**THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES** will hold an examination for State Registration June 5, 6, 7, 8, 1917. All applications, including those for reëxamination, must be filed with the secretary on or before April 15, 1917. Note the earlier date for filing application. **Mary Cary Packard**, secretary, 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md. **THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES** held its annual meeting February 6-7. The State League of Nursing Education held an open meeting on February 6, at the Medical Library, when **Charles Ranft**, Examiner in Preliminary Education, spoke on the Educational Standards adopted by the State Board of Examiners. In the evening a demonstration of nursing procedures was held in the amphitheatre of Johns Hopkins Hospital. At the session held on February 7, work accomplished during the year was reported, an address on obstetrical nursing was given by **Martha Friend**, and **Irene Tabb** gave a summary of the work done at the Children's Hospital School during the infantile paralysis epidemic. At the evening session **Dr. George Walker** spoke of the Vice Crusade. **Clara D. Noyes**, superintendent of the Red Cross Nursing Service, spoke of what would be expected of the National Association should the country be involved in war, and told of the methods which would be used in handling the situation. The following officers were elected: president, **Elsie M. Lawler**; vice presidents, **Jane Nash**, **Miss Sullivan**; secretary, **Mrs. H. Knorr**; treasurer, **M. A. Gorter**. The Social Service Club held a meeting in February, when **Dr. Arthur Holmes** spoke on *Heredity: Its Meaning to Social Workers*. There was a full attendance. The Public Health Nurses' Association held a regular meeting in the rooms of the Babies' Milk Fund Association on January 15, when **Sarah Martin**, of the Travellers' Aid Society addressed the members. **Baltimore.**—**ST. AGNES HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held its annual meeting on January 20 and elected officers as follows: president, **A. Egan**; vice-president, **J. Feustle**, **Lake Roland**; secretary, **G. Meyer**, 33 Melvin Avenue; treasurer, **L. Ide**, 100 North Payson Street.

Massachusetts.—**THE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES** will hold an examination for applicants for registration on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11, 1917, at Boston, Massachusetts. Application for any examination must be filed at least five days before the examination date. **Walter P. Bowers**, secretary. **THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held its mid-year meeting on February 17, at 3 p.m. **Dr. Edwin H. Place**, physician in chief, South Department, Boston City Hospital, presented a paper on *Infantile Paralysis*; **Dr. Harold Baker** on *Surgical Technique*, and **Mrs. Charles O. Smith** spoke on *Practical Application of Electricity for Nurses*. The League of Nursing Education met at 10.30 a.m. and the Private Duty Nurses' League at 1 o'clock. **Boston.**—The Harvard Unit sailed from New York, February 19, on the Cunard steamship *Andania*. There were fifteen nurses in the party.

Two nurses now working at the American Women's Hospital, Paignton, England, will join the Unit in London. A MATERNITY HOSPITAL is being planned for in the Hospital Zone, which includes the Peter Bent Brigham, the Infants', the Children's, the Good Samaritan, the Harvard Medical School, and others. This maternity hospital will take the place of the one at 24 McLean Street, which was incorporated in 1832. It is hoped to have a large number of endowed beds in the new hospital. Some have been given in the names of past and present visiting physicians. It has been suggested that the many graduates of the training school raise a fund to endow a bed in memory of Mrs. Higgins, whose long connection with the hospital brought her into close association with many nurses. Mrs. Higgins has retired and is living in Cambridge. Nurses wishing to contribute to the endowment of this special bed should communicate with the superintendent of the hospital, Charlotte W. Dana. A BABY SHOW was held in January by the Public Health Workers in the West End. Babies up to five years of age competed. The physician in charge of the Health Unit Station in that district speaks five languages and has a working acquaintance in several others. THE WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION has announced a series of conferences dealing with professional opportunities for women, which began February 14. The subject of the first conference was nursing. Sara E. Parsons, superintendent of nurses at the Massachusetts General Hospital, spoke on the General Field of Nursing; Mary Beard, Director of the Instructive District Nurses, spoke on District and Public Health Nursing; Dr. Cross of the Forsythe Dental Infirmary talked on the subject of Dental Nurses. THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS OF VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATIONS held its second annual meeting on January 24, at the Twentieth Century Club, with Mrs. Ernest Amory Codman, president of the Boston Instructive District Nursing Association, in the chair. The Health Insurance bill before the Massachusetts House was thoroughly discussed by the expert speakers, among whom were Dr. W. P. Bowers, chairman of the State Boards of Registration in Medicine and Nursing, Michael M. Davis, of the Boston Dispensary staff, and Mary Beard, president of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing. Emphasis was placed on the necessity for co-operation by hospitals, physicians, nurses and the general public. The consensus of opinion was that health insurance would benefit the medical and nursing professions and be of great advantage to the community at large. THE SUFFOLK COUNTY BRANCH OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE ASSOCIATION, at its January meeting, listened to a talk on The Treatment of Cancer by Radium, by Anna L. Gibson, who is in charge at the Huntington Hospital. THE BOSTON NURSES CLUB met on January 17, to hear Dr. William M. Conant on Ethics of Club Life, and again on February 21, when Dr. Robert M. Green gave an illustrated lecture on Ireland. THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS FOR NURSES held a monthly meeting, January 31, at Trinity Church. After the business meeting, Priscilla Reynolds spoke on The After Care of Infantile Paralysis. MARY A. JONES, Boston City Hospital, has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses with the Fall River District Nursing Association. Miss Jones, having had charge of the Infants' Hospital, Boston, and later of the nursing staff of the Milk and Baby Hygiene Association, and having done private nursing for short periods, took to her new work the special qualities gained through varied experiences. Mrs. Smith, who before her marriage was Miss Austin, Settlement Nurse at Dennison House, succeeds Miss Jones in Boston. HELEN G. CHURCHILL,

class of 1909, Boston City Hospital, has resigned from the staff of the Milk and Baby Hygiene Association, and is doing public health work under the Brookline Board of Health. ALICE GALLAGHER, Rhode Island Hospital, who has worked for years among the Italians of the North End of Boston, has given up her work in that section. Miss Gallagher's knowledge of conversational Italian made her invaluable during the development of organized charitable work among that people. Pauline L. Dolliver is to take charge of the Morse Building at the Massachusetts General, when it is opened for patients. Irene Mason, class of 1906, Massachusetts General Hospital, has resigned her position as superintendent of nurses at the Huntington Cancer Hospital, to accept a similar position at the Framingham Hospital. Ursula C. Noyes, class of 1903, Massachusetts General Hospital, superintendent of nurses at the South Department of the Boston City Hospital, after six years of service has been given a year's leave of absence. Miss Noyes is to establish a nursing center under the Red Cross Chapter in Chicago. Her work during the summer as instructor in Nursing at the National Service School, Narragansett Pier, makes her specially fitted for the new work. **Concord.**—THE CONCORD BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS started a Nursing Service in Concord, February 10. Carrie D. Marks, Bellevue Hospital, New York, has been placed in charge. **Worcester.**—WORCESTER CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION entertained the members of the January graduating class at a New Year's tea, at the Memorial Home for Nurses. Rachel Metcalfe, superintendent of the Central Maine General Hospital, spoke on The Different Fields for Graduate Nurses. A social hour followed.

Michigan: Battle Creek.—THE BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES has added to its curriculum a course of lectures and practical service in Public Health Nursing. Lectures and instruction will be given by persons who have had special opportunities and experience in Anti-Tubercular Nursing, Baby Welfare Work, Prenatal Care, Rural and City District Nursing, School Nursing, Institutional, Industrial and Welfare Work, Dispensary Work both In and Out Patients, Mother's and Children's Clubs, etc.

Mississippi: Hattiesburg.—THE SOUTH MISSISSIPPI INFIRMARY graduates have formed an alumnae association with twenty-five members, and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Maude Varnado; vice president, Miss Van Norden; secretary, Eva Lott; treasurer, Daisy Dobbins.

Missouri: Kansas City.—THE KANSAS CITY LEAGUE of Nursing Education held its regular monthly meeting at the Club House, January 17. Mrs. C. E. Koch was appointed chairman of a committee to address high school girls on Opportunities in the Field of Nursing. KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the Club House on February 7, and elected the following officers: president, Etta Lee Gowdy; vice presidents, Mary Burns, Cornelia Seelye; secretary, Phoebe Neidenberger; treasurer, Josephine Lashly. Members of Wesley Hospital Alumnae Association were hostesses during the social hour. UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the hospital on January 9, and elected officers as follows: president, Clara Tuloss; vice presidents, Mary Wolfe and Eva Hardesty; secretary, Mary Morgan; treasurer, Anna Anderson. An interesting paper on Our Training School by Mary Morgan was read during the social hour by Etta Lee Gowdy.

Nebraska.—THE NEBRASKA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held an all-day meeting on January 30, at Koehler Hotel, Grand Island. Mayor C. G. Ryan gave the address of welcome, and Amy Allison, president of the association, the

response. After the business session, a paper by Lenore Johns, on *The Private Duty Section, What It Is*, was read and followed by discussion. Doctor B. R. McGrath gave an address on *The Nurse from the Physician's Standpoint*. Luncheon was served at the Royal Chocolate Shop, the nurses of Grand Island being hostesses. The afternoon session opened with a paper on *Blood Pressure and Its Significance*, by Doctor Willis Redfield. Mrs. O. D. Wright spoke of *The Nurse from the Viewpoint of the Laity*. *Psychological and Physiological Factors in Feeding Sick People* was the subject of a paper by Doctor J. Lue Sutherland. *Opportunities in the Field of Nursing*, presented by Elsa Boyd, was followed by a general discussion of nursing problems. Edith Puls was elected delegate to the National Convention. A banquet and informal reception were held at the hotel in the evening. Nebraska nurses have been experiencing a little agitation in the Legislature now in session. House Roll No. 230, providing that nurses having at least six months' training or women having had two and one-half years' experience without training, be permitted to take the State Board Examinations, was the first bomb to fall. Like magic the nurses and physicians all over the state mobilized against such a measure and it was easily killed. House Roll 695 is now the subject of excitement. This would provide that the standing of a training school need not depend upon the number of beds nor patients in the hospital with which connected. The bill was introduced for the benefit of a physician who operates a ten-bed hospital and conducts a training school. The Board of Nurse Examiners feels that the variety of work in so small a hospital is too limited to provide for the systematic course of instruction required by law, therefore rejects the nurses from this hospital. All other small hospitals in the state which ask for recognition of the Board, are interested in doing all they can to keep up with the standard. A Unit of Red Cross nurses has been called to border service. Those who are responding are chiefly from Omaha.

Omaha.—THE NICHOLAS SENN TRAINING SCHOOL offers to its graduates a post-graduate course of six months to prepare them as laboratory technicians and to occupy institutional positions. The course will be given in the hospital laboratory, under the personal direction of the pathologist, and will consist of all ordinary laboratory technic, including tissue work, the making of vaccines, Wassermanns, and the Lange reaction. The recently graduated class held a banquet at the Henshaw Hotel, followed by a theatre party, on January 31. There were twelve nurses in the class. JOSEPHINE DELFS AND RUTH CURRY have accepted positions at Stewart Maternity Hospital. **Hartington.**—Teresa Holland is in charge of St. Gertrude's Hospital, recently opened. **York.**—LUTHERAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL has been placed on the list of accredited schools, by the Board of Nurse Examiners. Martha Meyer is superintendent of nurses. **David City.**—LUELLA LARSON, Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, has taken charge of the David City Hospital. **Kearney.**—ELSA BOYD has resigned her position as superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital. Lillian Dunn, Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, Mass., has succeeded Clarissa Henderson as head nurse at the State Tubercular Hospital.

New Jersey.—THE NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its fifteenth annual meeting in the Young Women's Christian Association, Newark, on April 3. THE NEW JERSEY STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING held its mid-winter meeting, January 27, at The Public Library, East Orange, Mrs. d'A. Stephen presiding. The invocation and address of welcome were delivered by the Rev. R. B. Beattie. After routine business, a motion was

offered to affiliate with The National Public Health Organization and the State Federation of Women's Clubs. A very instructive and complete exhibit had been arranged by the East Orange Board of Health, the Health Officer, John Hall, spoke briefly on their methods. Chester Wells of Montclair, being prevented from attending sent a brief outline of his work, with special reference to the value of nurses in that work. Several other disappointments in speakers left, as a compensation, a longer time for an address by Miss D. Culver, superintendent of the new Parental School Home in Newark. She had only taken the work since it opened in May, having done similar work in Chicago, and easily convinced her audience that she was fitted for the very difficult task. Charlotte Heilman told of her combined work in Bound Brook as school nurse, social worker, and poor-master. A revision of the By-Laws had been undertaken by a committee, and certain amendments were passed, others left to be reconsidered. The next meeting will be held in May, by invitation, at Long Branch. Twenty-five members were present.

New York: New York.—THE NEW YORK CITY LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, at its January meeting, had as guests the senior pupil nurses of all the training schools of New York City. The program for the meeting, at which Miss Greener presided, included a talk by Jane A. Delano, on the development of the Red Cross Nursing Service, emphasizing the rapidly increasing scope of the work and its inestimable value in times of peace as well as war. Ella Phillips Crandall briefly outlined the history and rapid unfolding of public health work and clearly demonstrated to the pupils present the great need of a large body of specially trained women to enter this important field. Annie W. Goodrich presented the advantages of the special educational opportunities now accessible to graduate nurses, and discussed the three national organizations and state registration. She made a very strong appeal to the young graduate to make use of every chance for self-development by trying out the various phases of nursing work and nursing education, to prepare herself for a broader field of endeavor. THE LEAGUE held its regular monthly meeting at the Presbyterian Hospital Nurses' Home, on February 7. The very interesting program was supplied by the Teaching Committee. Miss Ink, Visiting Instructor to many schools in New York City and vicinity, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the Teaching of Anatomy and Physiology, illustrating her methods by the exhibition of improvised charts, outlines, card index and bibliography for reference reading, and spoke of the valuable teaching interest to be found in the Natural History Museum and in the public libraries. Miss Howe, senior student of the Department of Nursing and Health discussed Miss Ink's paper, adding some suggestions as the results of her experience in teaching the subjects of anatomy and physiology. Isabel M. Stewart, stated that it was possible to arrange for a certain number of lectures at the Natural History Museum on subjects pertaining to hygiene and sanitation as related to public health. Miss Gillette, assistant superintendent of the City Hospital School of Nursing, gave a talk on the Construction and Equipment of Class rooms, taking into consideration the arrangements for plumbing, lighting and the size of the room in relation to the number of pupils. Louise M. Powell of the University Hospital of Minneapolis spoke of having recently visited a school in which one entire building was used for teaching purposes, the cost of equipment amounting to about \$1800. After enthusiastic expressions of appreciation of the speakers, Amy M. Hilliard moved that the subjects be written up for publication in the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF

NURSING. The matter was referred to the Teaching Committee. **THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** gave a concert on January 31 to aid the Pension Fund, which was started in 1909 and had increased up to January 1, 1917, to \$29,000. Through the interest of their president, Mrs. John A. Hartwell, the Symphony Club of New York, composed of women and directed by Walter Henry Rockwell, gave its annual concert this year as a benefit for the alumnae association. The proceeds reached \$4000 and during the campaign of ticket-selling, two large checks were received, one from Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie for \$20,000 and another from Mrs. Edward S. Harkness for \$15,000. At present almost three quarters of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars required to make the Fund operable, has been secured. **MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held its annual meeting in January, when the following officers were chosen: president, Helen Moses; corresponding secretary, J. M. Bauer; treasurer, Mrs. A. Epstein. **E. LETA CARD**, superintendent of nurses at the Polyclinic Hospital for the last two and a half years, has resigned her position, and will rest for the present. **Brooklyn.**—**KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** at its annual meeting, held recently, chose these officers: president, Julia Donoghue; vice presidents, Josephine Casey and Harriett Crean; secretary, Lucy D. Treadway; treasurer, Loretta Flannery. On December 15 and 16, a Bazaar was held in the Nurses' Home for the Loan and Benefit Fund. This was not only a financial success, over \$450 being realized, but a social success as well, many old graduates meeting for the first time in several years. **GERMAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** gave a euchre and dance on December 8, which proved a big success.

Rochester.—**THE MONROE COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held its regular monthly meeting, on January 30, at the Club House. After routine business and a delayed report of the convention of the New York State Nurses' Association, by the delegate, Anna McPherson, a very interesting talk was given by Dr. Harold Baker, factory physician and surgeon at the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company. There are beside the doctor, two trained nurses, an assistant and a dentist, whose time is occupied in caring for the teeth of the employees, free of charge. In his report, Dr. Baker emphasized these objective points: 1. To examine and know by chart and record the physical condition of every worker at his entrance; 2. To prevent possible injury by putting the individual at work for which he is fitted, such as keeping the man with a heart lesion or hernia from heavy lifting or too great physical strain; 3. To place employees in the work where their natural abilities are best utilized; 4. To exclude and govern communicable diseases; 5. To detect diseases, in their incipency, and so control preventable illness; 6. By advice, suggestion and education to help employees to care for themselves. Carefully kept reports show that since this system was adopted, about three-fourths of the time formerly lost by illness has been saved. Eye troubles are by far the most numerous, counting astigmatism of every degree. This is a serious defect, especially in the department for inspection of lenses, where the keenest eye-sight is required. Next in frequency to eye troubles, are cases of bad teeth, which are taken care of by the factory dentist, if desired. Dr. Baker said that owing to the extensive safety-first measures, there were only fifty-four accidents, major and minor, last year, a very small number considering the 2800 employees. When the war stopped the importation of high grade glass for lenses, the company was obliged to start its own glass factory. To prevent possible poisoning from the use of large quantities of lead and arsenic

used in the manufacture of glass, the men wear a respirator and are encouraged to drink large quantities of milk and buttermilk during working hours. Dr. Baker's paper was followed by a social hour. **THE ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**, at its meeting held on January 12, decided to hold nine meetings during the year instead of four. On January 26, the alumnae held its annual reunion at the Nurses' Home. Two hundred nurses and their friends were present, at which the senior members of the 1917 class were the guests. A buffet luncheon was served and dancing followed. **Binghamton.**—**BINGHAMTON STATE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**, which was started in June, 1916 with a membership of 17, has now increased to 38. The Association meets once a month, and it is expected that they will soon be affiliated with the New York State Nurses' Association. Edith Atkins, the present principal of the school, through whose influence the alumnae was formed, has been made an honorary member. At a meeting held on January 4, the Broome County Nurses' Association, was entertained by the alumnae. The programme included a talk on the History of Insanity, by Dr. Charles G. Wagner, illustrated by a reel of moving pictures on the Care and Recreation of the Insane. A social hour followed.

North Carolina.—The amended bill for the State Registration of Nurses was signed by Governor F. W. Bickett, February 2, 1917, and is as follows:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL NURSING
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. A board of examiners of trained nurses composed of five members, two physicians and three registered nurses, to be elected by the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina and the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, respectively, except the first board, is hereby created, to be known by the title "The Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses of North Carolina."

Each member of said board shall serve a term of three years or until his or her successor is appointed, except the first board elected under this act, the members of which shall be and serve as follows: For term expiring July the first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, or until their successors are qualified, Julia Libby, R.N., of Mecklenburg, and Delia Dixon Carroll, M.D., of Wake; for term expiring July the first, nineteen hundred and twenty, or until their successors are qualified, Lois Toomer, R.N., of New Hanover, Maria P. Allen, R.N., of Burke, and Thompson Fraser, M.D., of Buncombe. The board shall fill any vacancy for an unexpired term.

An inspector of training schools for nurses shall be annually appointed by the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, who shall report annually to the board of examiners. Said inspector shall be a registered nurse, her duties and compensation to be fixed by the Board of Nurse Examiners.

SEC. 2. Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum, two of whom shall be nurses.

The board shall adopt and have custody of a seal and shall frame by-laws and regulations for its own government and for the execution of the provisions of this act. The officers of said board shall be a president and a secretary-treasurer, both to be elected from its nurse members. The treasurer shall give bond in such sum as may be fixed in the by-laws, and the premium therefor to be paid from the treasury of said board. The members of the board shall each receive as compensation for his or her services four dollars per diem and actual traveling and hotel expenses. The secretary-treasurer may receive an additional salary, to be fixed by the board, not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars per annum,

said expenses and salaries to be paid from fees received by the board under the provisions of this act, and in no case to be charged upon the treasury of the State.

All moneys received in excess of said allowance, and other expenses provided for, shall be held by the secretary-treasurer for the expenses of the board and for extending nursing education in the State.

SEC. 3. The Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses of North Carolina shall convene not less frequently than once annually, and at any time ten or more applicants shall notify the secretary-treasurer that they desire an examination. Thirty days prior to such meetings notice stating time and place of examination shall be published in one nursing journal and three daily State papers.

At such meetings it shall be the duty of the board of examiners to examine graduate nurses applying for license to practice their profession in North Carolina. An applicant must prove to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is twenty-one years of age, is of good moral character, and has received at least one year of high school education or its equivalent.

Applicants shall have graduated from a training school for nurses connected with a general hospital where a systematic course of practical and theoretical instruction covering a period of three years is given in the hospital, or from a training school connected with small or special hospitals and sanatoria meeting the aforesaid requirements by affiliation with one or more training schools.

SEC. 4. Examinations shall be held in anatomy, physiology, materia medica, dietetics, hygiene and elementary bacteriology, obstetrical, medical, and surgical nursing, nursing of children, contagious diseases and ethics of nursing, and such other subjects as may be prescribed by the examining board. The subject of contagious diseases may be given in theory only. If on examination the applicant should be found competent, the board shall grant a license, authorizing him or her to register as herein provided, and to use the title "Registered Nurse," signified by the letters "R.N."

Before an applicant shall be permitted to take such an examination, he or she shall pay to the secretary of the examining board an examination fee of ten dollars. *In the event of the failure of the applicant to pass examination, one-half of the above named fee shall be returned to applicant.*

SEC. 5. The board shall have authority to issue licenses, without examination, to nurses registered in other States: *Provided*, that said States shall maintain an equivalent standard of registration requirements. The examination fee shall accompany each such application for license.

SEC. 6. On and after the ratification of this act, all "trained," "graduate," "licensed," or "registered" nurses must obtain license from the Nurses' Examining Board before practicing their profession in this State, and before using the abbreviation "R.N." must obtain a certificate of registration from the clerk of the Superior Court of any county as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, that all nurses graduating prior to the ratification of this act who shall show to the satisfaction of the board of examiners that they are graduates, in good standing, and were engaged in the profession of nursing in the State of North Carolina before the ratification of this act, shall be entitled to registration without examination, and without the payment of the examination fee, provided such application be made before June first, nineteen hundred and seventeen. *It is provided, furthermore*, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed as a requirement for renewal of license or registration of nurses already licensed and registered in North Carolina.

SEC. 7. This act shall not be construed to affect or apply to the gratuitous nursing of the sick by friends or members of the family, *or any hospital or sanatorium that send their nurses into private homes or elsewhere for hire during the time they are in said institution taking training*, or to any person taking care the sick for hire who does not represent himself or herself or in any way assume to practice as a "trained," "graduate," "licensed," or "registered nurse."

SEC. 8. The clerk of the Superior Court of any county, upon presentation to him of a license from the State Board of Nurse Examiners issued at a date not more than twelve months previous, shall enter the date of registration and the name and residence of the holder thereof in a book to be kept in his office for this purpose, and marked "Record of Registered Nurses," and shall issue to the applicant a certificate of such registration, under the seal of the Superior Court of the county, upon a form to be prescribed by the board of examiners. For such registration he shall charge a fee of fifty cents.

SEC. 9. The board shall have power to revoke the license of any registered nurse upon conviction of gross incompetence, dishonesty, intemperance, or any act derogatory to the morals or standing of the profession of nursing. No license shall be revoked except upon charges preferred. The accused shall be furnished a written copy of such charges, and given not less than twenty days notice of the time and place when said board shall accord a full and fair hearing on the same. Upon the revocation of a license and certificate, the name of the holder thereof shall be stricken from the roll of registered nurses in the hands of the secretary of the board, and by the clerk of the Superior Court from his register upon notification of such action by said secretary.

SEC. 10. That any person procuring license under this act by false representation, or who shall refuse to surrender a license which has been revoked in the manner prescribed in section nine of this act, or who shall use the title "trained," "graduate," "licensed," or "registered nurse," or the abbreviation "R.N.," without having first obtained a license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days. Each act shall constitute a new offense.

SEC. 11. That chapter three hundred and fifty nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and three, and all acts amendatory thereof, and all other laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ohio: Cleveland.—ST. VINCENT'S CHARITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting on December 9. Rev. Augustus Herbert spoke on Woman's Work and Her Influence. **Cincinnati.**—THE JEWISH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on February 12, when an interesting address on Fecal Infection was given by Dr. Roger Morris.

Pennsylvania: Pittsburgh.—ALLEGHANY GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the hospital February 5. Lottie Darling, superintendent of nurses at the hospital has resigned, greatly to the regret of both students and graduates. CORA LASH, superintendent of nurses at the Montefiore Hospital has resigned to take the same position at the Presbyterian Hospital. KATHERINE M. JOYCE, class of 1910, has resigned the position of night superintendent at St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital, to take charge of the operating room at the Presbyterian. WILHELMINA SNYDER, class of 1903, has been appointed superintendent of nurses at Greensburg Hospital. RACHEL MASSINGHAM, class of 1903, will succeed Miss Zavitz, at Walker's Soap Factory. **Reading.**

READING HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has changed its time of meeting to 7.30 p.m., instead of 3 p.m., to enable nurses holding positions in hospitals, and public health nurses to attend. On January 30, a meeting was held in Berks County Medical Hall, with Edna Hain as hostess. Officers were elected as follows: president, Florence M. Burky; vice president, Mrs. Anna R. Barlow; secretary, Emma J. Heister; treasurer, Edna N. Hain. **South Bethlehem.**—THE GRADUATE NURSES' CLUB OF THE BETHLEHEMS held its first annual meeting at St. Luke's Hospital, and elected the following officers: president, Marie S. Brown; vice president, Margaret Freeman; secretary-treasurer, Emily Dinan. The club was organized in 1915, with the object of promoting friendly feeling among the nurses of the Bethlehems, and for work along professional, civic and social lines. The membership consists of graduate nurses in active service, who belong to their alumnae associations. The club has coöperated with the Associated Charities and has been of practical as well as of social value. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at the nurses' home. After routine business there is an interesting lecture, and refreshments. ANNA LEE DE VANE, has resigned as social service nurse at St. Luke's Hospital because of ill health, and Ida C. Flickinger has been appointed her successor.

Rhode Island: Providence.—THE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT NURSE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the Medical Society Library on January 16. Mary S. Gardner, the superintendent, gave a report, and slides descriptive of Public Health work were shown. At a meeting of the Committee on Dietetics, of the association, held at the home of Helen Campbell, Winifred S. Gibbs spoke on Home Economics and Social Activities. THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on January 29, when plans for the year were discussed. The association held its fourth annual concert and dance on February 7. THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' CLUB held a meeting on February 6, when Dr. Bertram H. Buxton told of his experiences with the American troops on the Mexican Border. THE PROVIDENCE BRANCH OF THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS held a meeting at St. Stephen's church on February 1, when one new member was received. Service was conducted in the Guild House by Rev. R. E. Noel. **Pawtucket.**—THE RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held a meeting at Memorial Hospital on January 30. Following various reports, Miss Lord gave a brief history of the organization. Emma Nichols spoke at length on Red Cross activities. After the social hour, at which Miss Sutherland was hostess, the hospital was visited. Twenty-five nurses were present. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises on January 24, when Sara E. Parsons was the chief speaker.

South Carolina.—THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Spartansburg, April 11 and 12. All members are requested to be present.

Texas.—THE TEXAS GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its eleventh annual meeting in Temple, April 16-18. THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold its semi-annual examination on April 3 and 4. Examinations will be held in San Antonio, Dallas, Temple, Galveston, and Austin. Marjorie T. Walthall, Secretary, 111 Dallas Street, San Antonio.

Vermont: Brattleboro.—BRATTLEBORO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, erected through the trust fund left by Thomas Thompson, is to have a nurses' home, as the gift of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dunham and their daughter Evelyn, in memory of Marion Dunham, who died at the hospital in 1913, at the age of twelve years.

The home is greatly needed, but will not be built immediately, owing to the high cost of building materials. Mr. Dunham's generosity is much appreciated by the directors of the hospital.

Wisconsin: Milwaukee.—THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular bi-monthly meeting in the library of the nurses' home on January 16. A committee was appointed to visit officers of the alumnae associations of Milwaukee Training Schools in order to establish friendship and secure coöperation. The secretary was instructed to write Dr. Brunckhurst a letter expressing the sympathy of the association for the death of his wife, Phoebe Beech-Brunckhurst, class of 1908. A ways and means committee was appointed to plan for the raising of funds to carry on the work of the association. The March meeting will be held in the nurses' home, and will be social, the officers of the school, and students in training to be guests. Emma Wilson, assistant to Fannie Clement, superintendent of the Red Cross Town and Country Nursing Service, talked to two groups of pupil nurses at the Milwaukee County Hospital on January 29. The need of many more nurses to carry on this particular line of work was the subject of her talks. A number of pictures of the workers and the communities in which they operate added greatly to the interest of the talks. Miss Wilson gave similar talks to nurses at Trinity, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's hospitals in Milwaukee and in the evening talked at the Milwaukee County Nurses' Club.

BIRTHS

On November 5, at Altoona, Pa., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hughes. Mrs. Hughes was Lucille Dalton, class of 1913, Altoona Hospital.

On December 9, a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder. Mrs. Snyder was Sarah M. Hooper, class of 1912, Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pa.

On January 13, at Peoria, Ill., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biddinger. Mrs. Biddinger was Juanita Reade, class of 1915, Illinois Training School, Chicago, Ill.

On January 4, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnston. Mrs. Johnston was Kathleen Darragh, class of 1911, Illinois Training School, Chicago.

Recently, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Beecher. Mrs. Beecher was Dorothy Post, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.

On January 24, at Omaha, Neb., a daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, to Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Newell. Mrs. Newell was Ethel Kadel, class of 1915, Nicholas Senn Hospital, Omaha.

On January 27, a son, Herman E. to Mr. and Mrs. Schwab. Mrs. Schwab was Elizabeth Schaefer, class of 1912, German Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On November 28, at Little Rock, Ark. a son, to Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Zell. Mrs. Zell was Emily Snyder, class of 1910, St. Vincent's Infirmary, Little Rock.

On January 6, at Little Rock, Ark., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Missner. Mrs. Missner was May Wilkins, class of 1912, St. Vincent's Infirmary, Little Rock.

On November 1, at Little Rock, Ark., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roth. Mrs. Roth was Rosamond Schmidt, class of 1911, St. Vincent's Infirmary, Little Rock.

MARRIAGES.

On December 23, at Albany, N. Y., Edna B. Underhill, class of 1904, Flower Hospital, New York, to Raymond Vincent Babcock. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock will live in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

On October 25, Alma Ballengee, class of 1910, Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., to Emerson Staley.

On November 25, Mae Callahan, class of 1913, Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., to John Howarth.

On December 14, Nettie Leslie, class of 1912, Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., to Charles Gowie.

On January 3, at Omaha, Neb., Kathryn E. Brooks, class of 1916, Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, to William Vance Anderson, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Anderson will live in Omaha.

On January 3, at Omaha, Neb., Myra Dimond, class of 1916, Wise Memorial Hospital, Omaha, to Edwin Hoare. Mr. and Mrs. Hoare will live in Monroe, Neb.

On December 17, at Omaha, Neb., Vina Robson, class of 1909, South Omaha Hospital, to H. C. Husted. Mr. and Mrs. Husted will live in Falls City, Neb.

In Des Moines, Iowa, Amanda M. Olson, class of 1915, Swedish Mission Hospital, Omaha, to W. F. Schollman. Mr. and Mrs. Schollman will live in Omaha.

On January 6, at Linden Hall, Irene Lenore Ross, class of 1914, Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pa., to Lewis C. Swartz. Mr. and Mrs. Swartz will live in Linden Hall.

On December 24, Mary E. Winans, class of 1914, Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Marion Large. Mr. and Mrs. Large will live in Ft. Wayne.

On December 25, Irene Nicol, class of 1916, Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Sherman Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will live in Wren, Ohio.

On November 2, Anna Berger, class of 1912, Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Robert Iakisch. Mr. and Mrs. Iakisch will live in Dubuque, Iowa.

On January 24, at Monmouth, Ill., Muriel Young, class of 1915, Monmouth Hospital, to Ward Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will live near Ponemah, Ill.

On January 14, at Gladstone, Ill., Margaret Kelley, class of 1915, Monmouth Hospital, Monmouth, Ill., to Charles Callow. Mr. and Mrs. Callow will live near Monmouth.

On December 21, at Ottawa, Canada, Agnes McLachlan, class of 1911, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Victor R. Purvis. Mr. and Mrs. Purvis will live in Mallorytown, Ontario, Canada.

On December 21, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jenny Frances Komlossy, class of 1908, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Alfred H. Geise.

Recently, Sarah Shawler, class of 1914, St. Vincent's Infirmary, Little Rock, Ark., to Ben Bristo.

On January 4, at Pacific Grove, Calif., Rose Konop, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Ia., to William Callow.

On January 1, at Guthrie, Okla., Margaret Spohn, class of 1906, Iowa Methodist Hospital, to Lue L. Knowles. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles will live in San Antonio, Texas.

On December 31, Emily Reggie, class of 1915, German Lutheran Hospital, Sioux City, to E. C. Lidster. Mr. and Mrs. Lidster will live in Sioux City.

On February 3, at Pawtucket, R. I., Dora Magdalena Friede, class of 1912,

Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, to Edward Spence Cameron, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Cameron will live in Providence.

On January 27, at Pittsburgh, Pa., Ethel M. Zavitz, Alleghany General Hospital, to Ralph E. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live in Pittsburgh.

In January, Fayetta Kadel, class of 1916, Nicholas Senn Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to David Olson. Mr. and Mrs. Olson will live in North Dakota.

In January, Clarissa Henderson, Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., to Carl Schultz. Miss Henderson was head nurse at the State Tubercular Hospital, Kearney, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz will live in Jenkins, Minn.

On January 13, at Grand Island, Neb., Ruby Dillard Nations, class of 1907, Lawrence Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, to Frederick John Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will live in Minneapolis.

On October 4, Katherine Hamm, class of 1912, German Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to John Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will live in Brooklyn.

On November 1, Katherine Kiefer, class of 1912, German Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Charles Finsig. Mr. and Mrs. Finsig will live in Brooklyn.

DEATHS

In September, at Los Angeles, Calif., Katherine McKinnon, class of 1904, County Hospital, Denver, Colo.

On January 29, at Denver, Colo., Adda Funk Cozens, class of 1910, County Hospital, Denver.

On January 15, at Albion, N. Y., L. A. Markham, class of 1883, Rochester General Hospital, and former superintendent of the hospital. Miss Markham was a member of the first graduating class and was seventy-five years of age when she died.

On January 14, at the Post Graduate Hospital, New York, Teresa Brennan, class of 1911, Rhode Island Hospital. Miss Brennan was ill for two weeks, with pneumonia.

On February 4, at the Municipal Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., Ula Della Cochran, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh. Miss Cochran was ill but one week, having contracted erysipelas from a patient. Miss Cochran was a woman of the highest character, who never shirked a duty, no matter how dangerous, and her loss will be keenly felt by her friends.

On November 15, Fanny E. Gerard, of pulmonary tuberculosis. Miss Gerard was a graduate of Indianapolis City Hospital, class of 1898. Her state, county, and alumnae associations have lost a loyal member, one who was untiring in her efforts for advancement and highest standards. She was an enlisted Red Cross nurse. She will be sadly missed by her many friends, and at the meetings of the associations.

On January 20, at the Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Des Moines, Cora Cole, Independence Hospital, Independence, Iowa. Miss Cole did private nursing in Des Moines for several years, and was highly esteemed by her patients. She suffered greatly for almost a year, but leaves a memory of wonderful patience and cheerful endurance with those who came in contact with her.

In January, at her home in Commerce City, Iowa, Elizabeth Rice Lafferty, Centerville Hospital, Centerville, Iowa. Mrs. Lafferty gave birth to a daughter on January 15, and developed puerperal infection from which she died in a short time.

On January 10, at her home, Portland, Ore., Hettie Maria Stimpson, class of 1907, Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland. Miss Stimpson was engaged in private nursing until illness prevented, during the last two years. She never lost her active interest in her alumnae association and in the Oregon Graduate Nurse Association, and her friends feel her loss keenly.

On January 25, after a brief illness, Elizabeth Gilway, class of 1914, White Haven Sanatorium, White Haven, Pa. Miss Gilway had been employed at the Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium, Eagleville, Pa., for two years, and was a much loved nurse.

In January, at Platte Sanitarium, Argentina, South America, Mrs. O. H. Maxon. Mrs. Maxon was Carrie Hanson, class of 1897, Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs. Maxon and her husband had been missionaries in South America for ten years.

On February 8, at Brookline, Mass., Elizabeth J. Tisdale, class of 1891, Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, Mass. For some time after graduation, Miss Tisdale was head nurse of the surgery at the hospital, and for a short period did private nursing. For sixteen years she conducted a registry for the Homeopathic Hospital nurses. Miss Tisdale was councillor in the State Association from its organization, and for several years was its treasurer. She was interested in all movements for the good of her profession, and was one ever to be depended upon in any decision. She will be sincerely mourned and greatly missed by all her friends.